



# Tasmanian Association for Recreational Fishing Inc. (TARFish)

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## 6. Correspondence

- *It was resolved to accept the correspondence tabled.*

## 7. Financial Report

- There were no questions in relation to the tabled report.
- *Motion: Accept tabled report.*
- Moved: John Cleary                      Seconded: John Stanfield                      Carried

## 8. CEO Report

- The tabled report was accepted

## 9. Projects Report

- The tabled report was accepted.

## 10. General Business

- *10.1 Key Strategic Issues 2020-2025*
  - General discussion agreed that the top 3 priority areas are 1) Climate Change, Habitat degradation on key species rock lobster and abalone 2) Marine Farming, nutrient load impacts & concentration & 3) Flathead fishery, major impact of significant decline in stock status for the rec sector.
  - Other topics discussed and considered included, kelp forest degradation, impacts of seals on the East Coast Scalefish fishery, looking for practical solutions – not more research, maintaining angler access, Small Pelagic Fishery interactions, social value of rec fishing to smaller communities & microplastics and their presence throughout the food web.
- *10.2 Committee Application*
  - Chair advised he was meeting with the applicant on the 13<sup>th</sup> February and would circulate a recommendation out of session to the TARFish Committee for decision shortly thereafter.
  - John Edwards noted that the Tuna Club of Tasmania are working with a Jetski Club to game fish from jetskis and the consequential safety program that would be required from the club's perspective.
  - Jon Bryan noted that there appeared to be a lack of urgency re *Centrostephanus*, CEO noted that this would be taken up directly with the Minister at our upcoming meeting with him on matters relating to recreational fishing. There is opportunity to also have a focus on *Centro* with our Agfest display.

With no further business to discuss the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.20pm.